Price Preference Scheme

537. Sri H. B. JWALANAIAH (Hassan).—

Will the Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity be pleased to state :—

whether Price preference scheme is strictly being followed by the Stores Purchase Department ?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY (Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity).—

Yes.

Allotment of Scooter

550. Sri R. M. HEGDE (Kumta).—

Will the Minister for Transport refer to the replies furnished in * Qn. No. 219 on 21-1-1969 and state :—

the reasons for my name not finding a place in the list of members who have applied though I had applied for an allotment of a Scooter in October 1967 ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Transport).—

The application of Sri R. M. Hegde, M. L. A. was by an oversight included in the applications of State Government Employees. The name of the Member has now been included in the list of applications from the Members of Legislature.

Merger of Belgaum in Goa

559. Sri D. B. KALMANKAR (Aland).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Belgaum is proposed to be merged in Goa under a new formula ;

(*b*) if so, the action the Government has taken to prevent it ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The State Government is not aware of any such proposal or the formula.

(*b*) Does not arise.